POZarazzi: Call It a Day

Twenty-four hours in the life of an epidemic

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1. **No Karaoke:** Japanese women serenaded shoppers and salarymen at an 11th annual World AIDS Day ceremony in Tokyo's busiest square.
2. **Whole Enchilada:** Artists launched extra-large latex in front of Mexico City's chichi Palace of Fine Arts to honor *Un Dia Sin Arte*.
3. **French Whine:** ACT UP Parisians took to the street and faked *la morte* to protest their government's ennui toward the epidemic.
4. **Indian Giver:** Champa Nepali, a former sex worker with HIV, spent December 1 handing out condoms in Bombay's red-light district.
5. **Silent Treatment:** Standing with their mouths taped shut for an hour, demonstrators in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, let the Red Ribbon do the roaring.
6. **American Gothic:** The pre-impeachment prez observed the day with a photo-op and a token $10-million to the planet's AIDS orphans.

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